



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

MAEGAWA et al.

Art Unit: 3621

Application No. 09/148,832

Examiner: J. Hayes

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For: NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS RECORDED AND WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 18, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 9, 18, 26, 35, and 51 as follows:

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2. (Twice Amended) A network system as set forth in claim 52, wherein:
the boundary set for said data package includes a boundary relating to charging
for a transaction of said content,
said information of said predetermined attribute included in the data package
includes information relating to charging for said content, and
said transaction management means has a charging processing means for
carrying out processing based on said information relating to charging every time
content delineated by said boundary is newly substantially acquired by said data
utilization means.

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